

communication bring the effects of ever-changing economic conditions over the entire world to the smallest community almost immediately. The banker must anticipate these changes. He must advise borrowers against contingencies that twenty-five years ago were undreamed of. He must protect depositors against eventualities that may occur thousands of miles from him and their community. Local business men today more

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I must be a sadist. When I see an automobile speed up to turn a corner, and slue around at high speed with the tires screaming against the concrete, I am filled with a strange craving to see the driver of the car skid around the same corner at the same speed on the seat of his pants. Or hers either, for that matter, if she is that kind of driver.—Don McLeod in Apalachicola Times.

Some people are cursed with a peculiar and unwarranted sense of responsibility for the poor conduct of the world. I want to run the darn thing myself for twenty years, and at the end of that time I was all shot to pieces, and you can see for yourself where the world is. Neither of us profited by my efforts. I gave it up as a full time job, though I still reserve the right to stand a watch at the helm on occasion.—Don McLeod in Apalachicola Times.

Vice-President Colee of the State Chamber of Commerce says that wealth will cease to flow to Florida from other states if this state should pass an income tax law. He says we have no right to deprive other states of this wealth never be done. If the wealthy people who come here just because they can dodge this tax are foolish enough to believe that such a guarantee is any good they deserve to be enlightened. Surely, surely, this state to resort to such tactics to increase our population and our wealth. What's the matter with our sunshine.—Isn't that indictment enough?—Bowling Green Exponent.

INTRACOSTAL WATERWAY

There is a strong probability after all that there will be a canal to connect the intracostal waterway along Florida's West Coast from the Caloosahatchee river to Anclote river. The house raises and harbors bill includes an item of \$5,200,000 for that improvement.

Another item which is related to it is one for \$208,000 to deepen the cross-state waterway, Punta Rassa (Gulf) to Stuart (Atlantic) to a depth of 15 feet. A comparatively few million dollars would make a ship canal out of this natural waterway, something which will be kept in mind by the leadership of the congress when the infamous sea level which is a major question comes up again.—Bradentown Herald.

IS YOUR CAR SAFE?

In horse and buggy days, if you wanted to hitch Nellie up to a buggy whose wheels were about to drop off, it was nobody's business but your own. If the wheels dropped off, nobody got hurt but you, or the people with you.

It's different today when you sit down at the wheel of a couple of tons of automobile and start hurling them through the streets at 50 miles an hour, among hundreds of others. There is an obligation that

your auto be safe—for the sake of others, if you don't care about yourself.

Washington, D. C. started inspecting motor vehicles in 1939. Of more than a quarter of a million inspected, 37 per cent were found to be unsafe. And of these 3600 were removed from the streets entirely as completely unsafe. Twenty-seven thousand repairs or replacements have been made and the number is still rising.

And your own car?—Tallahassee Democrat.

DELINQUENT AGAIN

Tax Assessor Stacey Sproul is authority for the information that approximately 75 per cent of the Palm Beach county properties sold under the Murphy act are now back in the hands of the delinquent.

No further commentary is needed on the workings of this ill-conceived piece of legislation. Sponsors of the measure promised that it would have the effect of returning large amounts of delinquent property to tax rolls. Apparently that hasn't been the result in this county and there was no reason to expect that it would.

Persons who have failed to these properties a small fraction of their value can hardly be blamed for failing to keep up the taxes on the less desirable ones. There is always the possibility that a future legislature will make it possible again to wipe out the tax liens against them at practically no cost.

A measure that might have blasted this hope has just been killed by a senate committee at Tallahassee, after being approved by the house. It provided for the submission of a constitutional amendment to forbid the adjustment, compromise, or cancellation of legally assessed and levied taxes in Florida.

Tax collection in Florida will continue to be a hit or miss matter so long as the legislature retains the power to grant immunity to taxpayers in Palm Beach Post.

THE LEGISLATURE OF 1941

Oldtimers can remember nothing like the happy atmosphere existing at Tallahassee during the present legislative session. So far the most important problems have been handled in a spirit of give and take, and unheard of in previous legislative sessions. The Governor and his cabinet are working together harmoniously—something new in Florida history. There seems to be a sincere effort to compromise differences and get the job done as quickly as possible. The atmosphere of all this on the part of the State can be nothing but most fortunate. Their confidence in, and respect for the state government have increased by leaps and bounds. The sectionalism and regionalism that has been a bane of Florida seems to be dead at Tallahassee and the Governor and Legislature are sincerely anxious for the best interests of the state as a whole. This also lessens sectionalism among the people. The "big county" bloc operating at the expense of the "big counties" and vice versa appear to be non-existent this year. From this distance, there seems to be no effective group among the legislators working for the selfish interests of their own group and opposed to the best interests of the remainder of the state. This is a situation unheard of in Florida history.

It all may mean that it is discarding some of the old ways of the frontier. In any case, the atmosphere is happy and all the people of Florida seem to be thankful.

—Delray Beach News.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

It is quite natural, I suppose, for the good people of the Glades area to view with alarm the publicity given their action by Theodore Pratt in his Saturday Evening Post article "Land of the Jooks". Their reaction is about the same as that of a horticulturist would feel if a gorgeous rose of his creation was publicized alone by its thorny stem.

The conditions Mr. Pratt describes are typical not only of the particular area covered in the story but also of many other points throughout the state and nation. It is true wherever migratory labor assembles and works and social relations, be it North, South, or East or West.

There are dumps and dives, dance halls and inns, from the slums and waterfronts of the cities to the open highways of the West. These and the "Jook joints" are hives under the skin—no better and no worse.

Such establishments flourish in the shadow of great industrial plants to which, and to the people who work there, they bring the hordes of the hordes with the chimneys of churches, they call us to work. They serve a strata of society as effectively as do our swanky cocktail bars and flashy cabarets.

There is much to be said for Mr. Pratt's article. He might have written about the progress and development of the Everglades, of its economic and cultural wealth, of its kindly people, of the splendid facilities and excellent housing provided for the workers of the Sugar Corporation, of its fine schools, its churches, its children's playgrounds. But Pratt was not writing. The Chamber of Commerce booklet he was simply trying to portray a certain phase

of American life and confined himself to that subject.

Personally, I do not feel that any great harm will come to the Glades area as a result of the article; on the other hand it may awaken the section and bring about an improvement in the situation. I have a case in mind. I must go to Pratt for service rendered. The world knows that where the grain is golden and the harvest rich that rats follow the reaper and the existence of "Jooks" is but concrete evidence of a prosperous and growing agricultural and industrial development. The "wild and woolly" West took to its heels and finally settled down to become a great and mighty empire, just as the Glades eventually will solve this problem.

I love the Glades and have watched its amazing progress over the years. In 1923 it was my privilege to be a member of a little band of pioneers who blazed the trail from Ft. Myers to Miami, cutting our way through the very heart of the state and making a road was not impractical. A few years later I thrilled as I counted the miles of the road we cut that officially opened the famed Tamiami Trail, linking the east and west with a modern highway.

I've written numerous stories about the area and its development. I have come to know and love the people who inhabit it and who today are carving out an agricultural and industrial empire from the wilderness when completed will stand second to none.

I've attended its fish-fry, talked to its civic club, danced to its "Jook joints," hob-nobbed with the people from field hand and flunkies to its businessmen and bankers and found them to be the finest, the fairest, the most hospitable and the friendliest folks I've ever met. Some may be rough and some may be tough, but I can tell you they are MEN—vibrant, brawny, big, and that have a manly pride. America and if need be, will defend America, and I think God

David Multach, Belle Glade Youth And Senior In Pahokee High School, Writes Winning Essay In Rotary Contest

The Pahokee Rotary club each year conducts an "Essay Contest"

which this year was entered by David Multach, Belle Glade youth and a member of the Senior class at the Pahokee High School. Papers prepared by the Senior class and the ten best were given to the special Rotary contest. The winning essay, "The American Flag," was written by David Multach. The paper was numbered and members of the special committee didn't know who wrote it until the contest was over. The names were checked with the names in Principal Dennis Caudill's office at the high school. David Multach, Belle Glade youth and a member of the Senior class, prepared the winning essay and will be awarded a special prize at commencement time. Members of the club heard young Multach read his essay at a regular Rotary meeting last week.

This newspaper believes the prize winning essay, as prepared by young Multach, to be an outstanding literary effort, therefore are printing it in full. It is the hope of this newspaper that the students of the school will take time out to read the entire essay and be inspired by the thought that America thinks about while attending high school.

The subject chosen by students in school for the annual contest was "The Position of the United States in the Present World." Young Multach's essay appears in full below:

The United States undoubtedly is playing an important part in the present war. In fact, no one would now be shocked to hear that the United States is playing an important part in the present war. I would want another A. E. F. rather than a World War I. I would want to see the United States in the present war. I would want to see the United States in the present war. I would want to see the United States in the present war.

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Then came a few preliminary skirmishes. After these, the various producing nations were divided into two groups. One group was the United States, and the other group was the rest of the world. The United States was the only nation that was not divided into two groups.

Next, we move twenty years forward in time. There is, of course, a difference—new cars, airplanes, skyscrapers, but if the settings are too strange, you have only to read of Chapter II of World War. The first to feel at home. Now, if I may take it for granted that you are craving for a change in literature to the good old days of murder and "love nest" headlines, the problem is to bring back to a climax and an end of this chapter. The sub-problems are many and include how to win the war, and what to do afterwards among other things.

A great problem is getting into a position where we may be tempted to either the May or the June. This is a definite date of the first later. It was also announced that the United States was to meet in June, a definite date of the first later. It was also announced that the United States was to meet in June, a definite date of the first later. It was also announced that the United States was to meet in June, a definite date of the first later.

The Negation of Mrs. Norman Kennedy as corresponding secretary of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service was a member of the board of the society at the regular monthly meeting in the church Monday of last week.

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our main job, then, is to produce arms, finely manufactured, hardy arms, in enormous quantities. I believe, however, that an A. E. F. would be sent to Belgium, but not until we have sufficient arms for them, for an American defeat would be disastrous. As it is, we are more valuable as a potential ally than as an actual one. At the present time the American army might be considered as easily as the Italian, and with the ally's assistance in the field, the army might be considered as easily as the Italian, and with the ally's assistance in the field, the army might be considered as easily as the Italian.

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try the League of Nations again? (4) What shall be done to prevent post-war depressions? Germany's treatment is a grave problem. If we impose severe terms on her, she will try to ruin us. If we don't, she will try to ruin us anyway. The most important measures taken would be reduction of German arms while we retain a guardianship over her as a League of Nations with sufficient power to be able to enforce peace. In this, the United States and England would play the leading roles.

What arms we have should be given to the League of Nations to give her much needed authority which she lacked after World War I. The greatly populated Asia will, in all probability, be a means of regaining our debts, for however the war ends, much of the industrial population of that some of the nations will be destroyed or paralyzed, leaving less competition for markets in the Orient.

Probably some of what I have said will come true. Probably not. But whatever happens, I can safely say that there have always been times and that history, despite many setbacks, has always gone forward. May God grant that our present ship backward will soon be corrected.

As we look nearer home, we glimpse our new defense bases, which can be described as curdled dreams. These bases are of little value to us, being mainly the bases for the destroyer trade. As long as these bases are not used against us, our defense is in tight as it will ever be. Even if seized by invaders, these bases would have little value for them, for they have not been developed as yet. We are able to see that the Germans, with bases less than twenty miles from Britain, are able to do practically nothing. Therefore we should have little fear of any invader in these islands, which are all much more than twenty miles from us. The situation may change if the English navy falls in German hands. Then we may find all these and more bases necessary. The summary of the value of these naval bases may well be this—the German navy alone could not attack us, with or without the bases, and the German navy alone could not attack us, with or without the bases.

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there, old chap, this isn't cricket, you know."

Still the U. S. believes it can accomplish what it means to do without threat or force. We believe that establishment of better Pan-American relations will be as successful as invasion of South America. This is to be done by forming cultural and economic relations in the next few years, very, very much emphasis on the economic relations. If it shall be a choice of starving with democracy or eating with dictatorship, we may be sure that there will be striking evidences of Nazism and Fascism in Latin America. As the countries of Latin America would lose no loss of democracy, for their government is structurally in sympathy with the dictatorship. So South America must be bribed with lowered tariffs and coaxed with "cultural relationships" if we are to achieve our aim of keeping her neutral "on our side."

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WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla. for the week ending May 11, 1941.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 5	79	63	0.00
6	83	59	0.00
7	83	68	2.45
8	80	66	0.00
9	85	66	0.00
10	88	75	0.00
11	85	63	0.00

Av. 85.6 63.0 2.45
Total rainfall since January 1, 1941, 1.74 in.

ALLEN'S ENTERTAIN

A Mother's Day family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen in South Bay Sunday. Those present in-

cluded Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Abstein of Fort Pierce, Clarence P. of Belle Glade, Mrs. Edna McClelland, Evelyn McClelland and J. C. Everett of Canal Point, Charles Gibson of Fort Pierce, James Clifford, Mrs. and Jane Vivian Allen and Bill Allen, Jr. of Norfolk, Va.

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Lake Region Bass Fishing Contests Open On Wednesday Of Next Week At Betzner's, Denton's, Coburn's & Western Auto

Many Valuable Prizes Being Offered By Four Of The Glades Leading Concerns.—First, Second and Third Prizes For Biggest Black Bass In Four Different Contests.—Weekly Prizes Also Offered.—\$1.00 Purchase Is All That Is Necessary To Enter Some of the Contests.—No Expenditure Necessary to Enter Others.—Black Bass Season Opens Next Wednesday Morning.

Fishing enthusiasts will swing contests to be conducted in the into action next Wednesday when the closed black bass season will be opened. These same fishing enthusiasts will be rewarded for their summer's efforts if they enter any one of the four fishing

in Belle Glade, Denton's hardware store in Pahokee, Coburn's hardware store in Canal Point and Jim McLure's Western Auto Associate stores in Pahokee and Belle Glade each will conduct a fishing contest and offer valuable prizes for the best catches.

In years past these same concerns have conducted fishing contests and awarded valuable prizes. The contests have stimulated the great American pastime in the parts and again this summer it looks like all of the contests will have a record number of entrants.

Lou Betzner at The Hardware store in Belle Glade leads the list with \$94.00 in prizes to be distributed from his store. The Coburn Hardware store in Canal

Point comes in second place with a total prize list amounting to \$81.50 while Denton's hardware store in Pahokee will give away awards amounting to \$75.50. In the Western Auto contest winners will share in a nation-wide distribution of \$1,500.00 in prizes.

Any one is eligible to enter the contests—man, woman or child. In all cases with the exception of the Western Auto contest it is necessary to purchase \$1.00 in fishing tackle to become a registered contestant. At the Western stores it is only necessary to fill out an entry blank.

Another rule of the contests is that all bass entered in the competition must be caught on rod and reel with artificial bait. All entries must be weighed in at the various entry points within 24 hours after being caught. The fish must be fresh and in good condition.

If a fisherman enters his fish in one contest it is against the rules to enter the same fish in any other contest. A contestant cannot compete for more than one capital prize, the rules point out.

It is optional with the conductors of the various contests whether or not the fish entered remains the property of the store.

With several intervening summer months between now and the time for fall farming operations to get under way again, there is possibility that the fishing contests this year will command more attention than ever before. Already many inquiries have been made at the different stores as to the opening of the contests.

Many long summer evenings will be taken up with stories of the big one that got away. Other stories will have to do with the secret fishing spots so nobly defended by some placid artists by saying their catch came from "Pahokee Creek."

Each year the Western Auto Supply Company sponsors their well-known and popular "Big Bass" contest. This contest is open to all anglers in each of the 26 states in which there is located a Western Auto Store. The total

list value of the tackle used as prizes this year will exceed \$4,500.00. First prize winners in each state will receive an award consisting of tackle with list value of \$400.00, second prize \$300.00, third prize \$250.00, fourth prize \$150.00 and fifth prize \$100.00.

All fishermen and contestants are urged to register at once. Free entry blanks with instructions are available at the Western Auto Store in Pahokee or Belle Glade. There are no obligations, or purchases necessary. The contest is free and open to all. The official starting date is May 21, contest closes September 30.

Since each of the 26 states will have its own set of awards, all fishermen in Florida will be competing only with other entries caught in this state. Thus, all fishermen in this locality will have an equal chance for one of the valuable prizes.

After tabulating the results of the 1940 contest Western Auto found that the greatest number of entries were from Florida. The largest was from Florida and weighed over 10 pounds, the smallest weighed slightly over 2 pounds. The score on some of the better known lures in the 1940 contest were:

Winners	Score
Heddon's River Runts	24
Arbogast Jitterbugs	11
Heddon's Lucky 13's	7
Hawaiian Wiggles	7
Al Foss Lures	4
Heddon's Crazy Crawlers	3
Shannon Spinners	3
Creek Chub Dingbats	3

Nylon lines according to Western were used by 29 lucky entrants and 20 of the 190 prize winners were taken with fly rods.

THROAT IS BETTER
 John R. Beacham, president of the state senate, is back on the job this week after being confined to his room with a throat infection for the past two days. During Senator Beacham's absence from the senate that body was presided over by Senator Dwyer Dye of Bradenton.

To Meet Regularly During The Summer

The Pahokee Junior Woman's club will continue to hold regular meetings throughout the summer, it was announced at the regular meeting this week. Mrs. Frank Scheible, newly elected president, announced six additional committees, chairman of which will be named soon. New linen for the club building will be purchased by the Junior group. A profit of \$4.25 was announced from a recently held rummage sale. Mrs. Lewis Friend was in charge of the serving of refreshments during the social hour.

NOW PLAYING

Everglades Theatre

Friday, May 16

"RIDE, KELLY, RIDE!"

—with—

Eugene Palette, Rita Quigley

"THE FACE BEHIND THE MASK"

—with—

Peter Lorre, Evelyn Keyes

Saturday, May 17

"TEXAS STAGE COACH"

—with—

Charles Starrett, Iris Meredith

Prince Theatre

Friday, May 16

"THE GREAT MR. NOBODY"

—with—

Billie Abert, Jean Leslie

"DARK STREETS OF CAIRO"

—with—

Sigrid Gurie, Ralph Byrd

Saturday, May 17

"MEET THE MISSUS"

—with—

Roscoe Karns, Ruth Dunning

Fishing Fun For All the Family...

Coburn's

1941 Bass Fishing Contest

Opens May 21st. Closes August 30th.

THREE GRAND PRIZES

1st PRIZE—Shakespeare's Life Time Super Reel	\$50.00
Oxford True Temper Rod with Stainless Guides and Tip	7.00
Nylon 25-lb. test Casting Line	2.50
2nd PRIZE—The Famous Shakespeare Wonder Reel	\$6.50
No Thumbing—No Backlash Challenge—True Temper Rod	5.00
20-lb. Newton Silk Casting Line	1.00
3rd PRIZE—My Buddy—Heavy Galvanized No-Rust Tackle Box	\$7.00

WEEKLY PRIZES

1st—CHOICE OF \$1.00 LURES.
 2nd—CHOICE OF 50c LURES.

Rules and Regulations

- (1) Contest opens May 21st, and runs to August 30th.
- (2) All entrants must reside in a town or city located not more than five miles from Lake Okechobee with the exception of Indian land.
- (3) A purchase of \$1.00 worth of fishing tackle or equipment entitles entry in the contest.
- (4) Fish must be weighed in at the store not over 24 hours after being caught, this weight being considered official.
- (5) It is understood that any fish entered in contest may become the property of the store.
- (6) Fish must be taken from water not over 25 miles from Lake Okechobee.
- (7) All fish must be taken on a standard casting rod, trolling rod or fly rod and reel, using artificial lures only, except that pork rind lures may be used.
- (8) Winners of weekly prizes have one week in which to claim their prizes after which the prizes will be forfeited.

Two prizes given each week for first and second largest entries of the week, these prizes to be awarded at the store each Saturday during the contest at 9 p. m.

ENTER NOW FOR AN EARLY START

THE CLINTON COMPANY
 COBURN'S Canal Point

Our Fishing Contest ...

Will Open Wednesday, May 21st.

Entry blanks will be available at either our Belle Glade or Pahokee Store.

Enter this contest and participate in

Nation-Wide Distribution of \$4,500 in Prizes

Western Tackle Will Give You Many Hours of Fishing Pleasure.

Western Auto Associate Store

Pahokee J. F. McLURE, Owner Belle Glade

V. C.'s Annual Bass FISHING CONTEST

MAY 21st. TO SEPTEMBER 1st.

To Promote the Spirit of Sportsmanship and Competition in the Great Fishing Fraternity

V. C. Is Offering 3 Capital Prizes and 15 Weekly Prizes Amounting to \$75.50

"IT PAYS TO PLAY"

You may come here and spin your fish yarns—But to have it entered in the contest we will do the weighing!

1st Prize—for largest Bass

2nd Prize—for 2nd largest Bass

3rd Prize—for 3rd largest Bass

Also \$1.00 Bait each week—for the Largest Bass caught during the week.

HERE ARE THE RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Anyone is eligible, man, woman or child.
2. Fish must be caught with Rod and Reel on Artificial Bait.
3. Fish must be caught in open legal season.
4. Fish must be weighed in at Denton's Store, Pahokee, Fla., not later than 24 hours after being caught. Fish must be fresh and in good condition.
5. Fish entered in this contest cannot be entered in any other contest.
6. Contestant cannot compete for more than one Capital Prize.
7. Contestant must register at Denton's Hardware Store at least one day before fish is caught.
8. To register — \$1.00 purchase of tackle from our store entitles you to registration.
9. It will be optional with us if fish entered in this contest shall be used for display.

1st PRIZE	
Pflueger Supreme Reel	\$25.00
True Temper Oxford Rod	5.00
Tubular No. TC 5	5.00
Ashaway Nylon Line	2.00
20 lb. Test	2.50
	\$32.00
2nd PRIZE	
Pflueger Summit Reel	10.00
True Temper Oxford Rod	5.00
Tubular No. TC 5	5.00
Ashaway Nylon Line	2.00
20 lb. Test	2.00
	\$17.00
3rd PRIZE	
Pflueger Akron Reel	6.00
American Boy Steel Rod	3.50
Ashaway Nylon Line	2.00
20 lb. Test	2.00
	\$11.50
15 WEEKLY PRIZES	
Baits @ \$1.00	15.00
TOTAL	\$75.50

Denton's Hardware

Fish And Feel Fit

Pahokee, Florida

\$94 In PRIZES

IN LOU BETZNER'S

Annual Fishing Contest

AN OUTSTANDING LIST OF PRIZES

BETZNER'S FIRST GRAND PRIZE

Pflueger reel, it's a beauty	\$25.00
Heddon Rod, you'll be proud of it	7.50
Ashaway Nylon Line	2.50
	35.00

BETZNER'S SECOND GRAND PRIZE

Pflueger Summit Reel	\$10.00
Tru-Temper Oxford Rod	5.00
Ashaway Nylon Line, 20 lb. test	2.50
	17.50

BETZNER'S THIRD GRAND PRIZE

Pflueger Akron Reel	\$ 6.00
American Boy Steel Rod	3.50
Ashaway Nylon Line	2.00
	11.50

15 Weekly Prizes of \$1.00 Each

3 Monthly Prizes of \$5.00 Each

GRAND TOTAL \$94.00

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CONTEST

Anyone is eligible, man, woman, or child. Fish must be caught with rod and reel and artificial bait. Fish must be caught in open legal season. Fish must be weighed in at Betzner's Hardware in Belle Glade not later than 24 hours after being caught. Fish must be fresh and in good condition. Contestant cannot compete for more than one Capital Prize. Contestant must register at Betzner's Hardware store at least one day before the fish is caught. To register—\$1.00 purchase of tackle from our store entitles you to registration. It will be optional with us if fish entered in this contest shall be used for display purposes. Fish entered here can't be entered elsewhere.

OPENS

WED., MAY 21

CLOSES

MON., SEP. 1

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES

FOR

LARGEST BASS

ALSO

\$1.00 Bait

For Largest Bass Caught Each Week.

3 Monthly

Prizes

Betzner Hardware

Sportsmen's Headquarters in Belle Glade